IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 5412

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INTELLIGENT PRE-STAGING OF

DATA IN A COMPUTE ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2008, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.